



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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By common consent, and there being no objection (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board referred back to the Chief Executive Officer his recommendation to:

Approve the development of a Countywide "Gangs and Violence Reduction Strategy" proposed in response to the Board's motion on May 8, 2007 (Agenda No. 2), which seeks to reduce gangs and violence through a comprehensive Public Health Strategy and enhancement of the County's continuum of care for youth and families based on the following efforts: coordinated and integrated delivery of County resources that maximizes initial County contact with youth and families; integration and coordination of County and non-County resources to maximize services to youth and families throughout the County; school-centric prevention strategies for families and youth who are not gang involved or affiliated; specialized intervention strategies for those individuals who exhibit risk factors for hardcore gang membership or are gang affiliated; reentry and reintegration strategies for ex-offenders returning to the community; and, targeted suppression strategies geared towards the most virulent gangs and offenders; and approve the following related actions:

Instruct the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) to form a subcommittee comprised of representation from County departments and non-County agencies to serve as the policy developing body for the Gangs and Violence Reduction Strategy, and name the Deputy Chief Executive Officers of the Public Safety and Children and Families' Well-Being clusters as co-chairs. This multi-jurisdictional body will assist in further development and design of the strategy and ensure input from communities throughout the County;

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Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to select two communities in the County of Los Angeles as demonstration sites for needs assessment and implementation of strategies developed by the aforementioned subcommittee, and report back to the Board on the progress in three months and provide a strategic plan for assessed communities in six months. The Chief Executive Officer will select two demonstration sites that represent communities that are either highly impacted by gang violence or that have a significant emerging gang violence concern;

Instruct the Acting Auditor-Controller, building on the Gang Funding Report completed by the CCJCC to perform a comprehensive audit and review all youth and family services with the purpose of itemizing current programs, program funding and source, program function and goals and any evaluations conducted and to determine any gaps in services as well as benefits that might be achieved through improved coordination. Further instruct the Acting Auditor-Controller to report back to the Chief Executive Officer and CCJCC subcommittee with findings within 120 days; and

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to enter into contractual agreements for services that include community level assessments of services, and service gaps, community and governmental capacities and technical assistance during and throughout the development of the strategy.

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